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SUBJECT: UNRWA FINANCES

REF: BEIRUT 6728; STATE 126800

1. REGULATIONS GOVERNING LEGISLATION WHICH MIGHT ENABLE
US TO MAKE SPECIAL \$4.2 MILLION DOLLAR CONTRIBUTION FOR
UNRWA ADMINISTERED PROGRAMS REQUIRE THAT THE US AND UNRWA
ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR US PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY UNRWA
AS EXECUTING AGENCY. CONTRACT WOULD CALL FOR SPECIAL
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ACCOUNT TO WHICH US AND OTHER GOVERNMENTS COULD CONTRIBUTE.

REQUEST YOU EXPLORE WITH COMGEN RENNIE AND/OR DEPCONGEN MCELHINNEY POSSIBILITY ESTABLISHING FOR EXAMPLE SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTARY RATION PROGRAM UNDER SPECIAL ACCOUNT WHICH WOULD ENABLE UNRWA TO MAINTAIN ITS PRESENT LEVEL OF RATION DISTRIBUTION FOR CY 1974. IF UNRWA AGREES, WE WOULD NEED STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVES, COSTS AND MODALITIES OF PROGRAM TO ENABLE US TO MAKE CONTRIBUTION. SUPPLEMENTARY AND REGULAR RATION PROGRAMS WOULD HAVE TO BE SEPARATE AND DISTINCT. DEPT WELCOMES OTHER SUGGESTIONS FROM UNRWA FOR SPECIAL PROGRAMS WHICH COULD BE ORGANIZED ALONG ABOVE LINES IF UNRWA WISHES TO GIVE PRIORITY TO SERVICES OTHER THAN RATIONS. TOTAL COST OF PROGRAM WOULD HAVE TO BE SUFFICIENTLY IN EXCESS OF \$4.2 MILLION TO PERMIT CONTRIBUTIONS FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS AND AVOID AN EXCLUSIVELY US PROGRAM.

2. WHILE ESTABLISHING ABOVE DESCRIBED PROGRAM ON SHORT NOTICE MAY BE BURDENSOME FOR UNRWA, IT REPRESENTS MINIMUM ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENT FOR PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATION UNDER FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT AND REFUGEE AND MIGRATION ACT WHICH WOULD BE PREREQUISITE FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS. SINCE THIS DETERMINATION MUST BE MADE BY JULY 1 IF THESE FY 1974 FUNDS ARE TO BE EXPENDED, SPEED IS OF THE ESSENCE IF UNRWA WISHES TO RECEIVE THESE FUNDS.

3. FYI: HOPE RENNIE CAN DISPLAY SUFFICIENT IMAGINATION AND FLEXIBILITY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF POSSIBILITY WE ARE OFFERING HIM. END FYI. SISCO

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